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1. SINCE MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE 1974 ITU WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR MARITIME MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (WARC), THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE ARFA CIVIL/MILITARY MEETING SHOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPLANATIONS OF PROPOSALS AND EXCHANGES OF VIEWS, RATHER THAN NEGOTIATION OF CHANGES. IT IS THE JOB OF THE WARC TO NEGOTIATE.

2. IN GENERAL, THE U.S. POSITION SHOULD BE TO ADVOCATE THE U.S. PROPOSALS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE ITU SECRETARY GENERAL.

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3. AS REGARDS RADIO FREQUENCIES, PARTICULAR NOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE FACT THAT, WITH SOME POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS IN THE AREAS OF DISTRESS AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, THE 1974 WARC MUST CONFINE ITS ACTIONS TO THOSE FREQUENCIES THAT ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE MARITIME SERVICES.

IF DISCUSSION IS HAD IN REGARD TO CCIR DOCUMENTS

4. IF DISCUSSION IS HAD IN REGARD TO CCIR DOCUMENTS 8/173 AND 8/188 ON "FREQUENCY SHARING BETWEEN THE FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE AND THE RADIONAVIGATION AND RADIO-NAVIGATION-SATELLITE SERVICES AT FREQUENCIES OF THE ORDER OF 14GHZ", THE DELEGATION MUST NOTE THAT THE MATTER IS UNDER INTENSE STUDY BY THE U.S. AND A POSITION PER SE HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED.

5. ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC MATTERS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE INTERDEPARTMENT RADIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PROVIDED TO THE MILITARY AND CIVIL MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION. KISSINGER

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